

# NPDES Stormwater

## Technical Advisory Committee

### REPORT OF MEETING

TUESDAY, JULY 15, 2003

10:00 A. M

CITY OF REDWOOD CITY

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#### 1. INTRODUCTIONS AND REVISION TO AGENDA

Self-Introductions were made and no revisions were made to the Agenda.

#### 2. PRESENTATIONS

- A. Bob stated that this is the time to submit the Last Half Deliverables for inclusion in the Draft 2002/2003 Annual Report. Fred stated that he can accept further submittals until Friday, July 18<sup>th</sup>, but there is no guarantee that they will be included in the Draft version.
- B. Fred handed out appropriate pages of the Mercury in San Francisco Bay, Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL), Project Report, prepared by the Regional Board Staff, dated June 6, 2003. Urban Stormwater Runoff is listed as the third highest source behind Bed Erosion and Central Valley Watershed and Urban Stormwater Runoff is expected to reduce its load by 49% in 10 years. San Mateo County is listed as having a current allocation of 11 kg/yr and a required load reduction of 7.7 kg/yr. This seems ambitious.
- C. Bob reported on the progress of ACA 10 (Harman) and AB 1546 (Samitlan). Both are stalled, but AB 1546 may have a chance to be attached to a Budget Rider. The Governor's position is unknown.
- D. Fred reported that there are very few San Mateo County creeks listed as having "beneficial uses". The RWQCB wants to add several creeks by adding to the definition of "beneficial uses". This bears watching.
- E. Fred handed out a Draft Schedule for STOPPP's Permit Re-Application. Yes, that's right. Even though we just completed a major additional amendment for the C. 3 Amendments, we must submit our new Stormwater Management Plan and Re-Application by January 23, 2004. Each Sub-Committee must update the Stormwater Management Plan for their area of responsibility and TAC must adopt the SWMP by November 18<sup>th</sup>. It will be determined if C/CAG can adopt a resolution to authorize submittal of the Re-Application, or if each city must do so as in the past.
- F. Habte reported that Ann Powell has been reassigned to work in the POTW area of the Regional Board and will no longer be involved in San Mateo Urban Runoff. Habte warned us to watch for a 25% increase in the 2003/2004 Permit Fees over the "full" fee assigned last year. Habte handed out a document entitled STATEWIDE GENERAL WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS (WDRs) FOR DISCHARGE TO LAND WITH A LOW THREAT TO WATER QUALITY (GENERAL WDRs). This establishes a new Permit requirement for these discharges. Habte also handed out a Draft 2001/2002 Annual Report Review. This is not a final copy and may be revised before finalized.

#### 3. SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

##### PUBLIC INFORMATION/PARTICIPATION – BARBARA EBEL

Barbara reported that PI/P did meet and discussed the final arrangement for the County Fair booth. Vern Bessey, San Mateo, will be the coordinator in Barbara's absence. The new BASMAA Watershed brochure was distributed to the City representatives present. There was discussion of the mercury thermometer exchange program coming up and the process for application for our Community Grants Program. There will be no meeting in August because of the County Fair.

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**3. SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS (continued)**

**COMMERCIAL/INDUSTRIAL AND ILLICIT DISCHARGE – CYNTHIA ROYER**

Cynthia reported that CI/I did meet in June and had a discussion with a representative of the Regional Board staff on NOI Inspection Reports and how we could better coordinate our efforts. There was a discussion on the mercury plan and the potential for an outreach to the business community.

**NEW DEVELOPMENT – RAY HONAN**

Bob reported that the New Development did not meet in July.

**MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT MAINTENANCE ACTIVITIES – VINCE FALZON**

Vince reported on the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Municipal Maintenance Workshop held on June 4<sup>th</sup>. There were 162 attendees and the evaluations were very positive.

**WATERSHED AND MONITORING – KEN ROBINSON**

Ken reported that WAM did not meet in June. Fred reported that we submitted our PCBs Report to the RWQCB.

**4. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

None

**5. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Bob asked for pictures representing STOPPP activities for the C/CAG Annual Report.

Bob stated that the C/CAG Budget was adopted and included the NPDES Budget.

The Board of Supervisors continued their consideration of placing the NPDES Fees on the County Tax Roll until August 5<sup>th</sup> because some city resolutions had not been adopted.

**6. ADJOURNED**